PHA Plans

Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2003

NOTE: THIS PHA PLANS TEMPLATE (HUD 50075) IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS LOCATED IN APPLICABLE PIH NOTICES

PHA Plan Agency Identification

PHA Name: Greenfield Housing Authority
PHA Number: MA096
PHA Fiscal Year Beginning: (mm/yyyy) 04/2003
Public Access to Information
Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting: (select all that apply) Main administrative office of the PHA PHA development management offices PHA local offices
Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents
The PHA Plans (including attachments) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply) Main administrative office of the PHA PHA development management offices PHA local offices Main administrative office of the local government Main administrative office of the County government Main administrative office of the State government Public library PHA website Other (list below)
PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply) Main business office of the PHA PHA development management offices Other (list below)

Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2003

[24 CFR Part 903.7]

1. Annual Plan Type:
Select which type of Annual Plan the PHA will submit.
Standard Plan
Streamlined Plan:
High Performing PHA
Small Agency (<250 Public Housing Units)
Administering Section 8 Only
Administering Section 6 Omy
Troubled Agency Plan
ii. Executive Summary of the Annual PHA Plan
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

Provide a brief overview of the information in the Annual Plan, including highlights of major initiatives and discretionary policies the PHA has included in the Annual Plan.

The Greenfield Housing Authority administers a number of different housing programs including elderly, congregate, a group home for the disabled, family housing which includes veterans housing, large single family houses, duplexes, condos and state financed rental assistance. The only federal housing program administered by the Authority is the Tenant Based Section 8 Program. Accordingly the Authority has attempted to meet the housing needs of the Community through a variety of programs. The Authority believes it is important to note these efforts as the Agency Plan only allows an agency to report on the federal housing it administers. Recognition of all efforts to meet housing need is important in evaluating past performance and setting future goals.

In developing the Agency Plan the Greenfield Housing Authority noted and concurred with findings as contained in the Commonwealth's Consolidated Plan. It was noted that in Western Massachusetts there is a shortage of rental subsidies. The problem with finding affordable housing in Western Massachusetts is attributable to low incomes, whereas in Metro Boston it is attributable to high rents. As a result of working with Section 8 Family Self Sufficiency clients the Authority can also attest to the need for services as stated by the Commonwealth. We have also noted a shortage of units to serve what is an apparent increase in the number of households. We believe production programs both public and private will be needed in coming years to allay this shortage, which is nationwide

The Authority reviewed data contained in the Consolidated Plan, the CHAS, Census Data and Greenfield's Community Profile as contained in Census Data. Obviously the data contained in those plans is from the 1990 census and is dated. The 2000 Census will no doubt reveal demographic changes and more accurate data will be welcomed.

Based upon need, the Authority applied for Fair Share and Mainstream Vouchers in FFY 2002. These applications were submitted in collaboration with other service providers and agencies that we partnered with. The Authority was turned down for both Fair Share and Mainstream Vouchers. The Authority also entered into a partnership with the Springfield and Northampton housing Authorities in August of 2000. This partnership was successful in receiving funding through the Family Unification Program (FUP).

Through our FSS program, graduates have been able to move off public assistance and use their escrow accounts to purchase homes. FSS participants have also received computer instruction, upgraded computers and been the recipients of computers to help them in school, work or their own business. The Authority also donated upgraded computers to agencies which assist our FSS clients with training and job searches. We have offered English as a second language to a growing number of immigrant families that have moved in the community. We have also been able to offer computer use instruction in their native languages also.

iii. Annual Plan Table of Contents [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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П	FY 2000 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement					
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_	Optional Attachments:
	Attachment "A" PHA Management Organizational Chart –see page 48
	FY 2000 Capital Fund Program 5 Year Action Plan
	Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) Plan
	Comments of Resident Advisory Board or Boards (must be attached if not
	included in PHA Plan text)
	Other (List below, providing each attachment name)
	Attachment "B" Certification by State of GHA Agency Plan's
(Consistency with the Consolidated Plan (see page 49)

Supporting Documents Available for Review

Indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the "Applicable & On Display" column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

	List of Supporting Documents Available for Review				
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan Component			
X	PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations	5 Year and Annual Plans			
X	State/Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan	5 Year and Annual Plans			
X	Fair Housing Documentation: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions' initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA's involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans			
X	Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction/s in which the PHA is located (which includes the Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI))) and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs in the jurisdiction	Annual Plan: Housing Needs			
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources;			
	Public Housing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP]	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
X	Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
	Public Housing Deconcentration and Income Mixing Documentation: 1. PHA board certifications of compliance with deconcentration requirements (section 16(a) of the US Housing Act of 1937, as implemented in the 2/18/99 Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act Initial Guidance; Notice and any further HUD guidance) and 2. Documentation of the required deconcentration and income mixing analysis	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies			
	Public housing rent determination policies, including the methodology for setting public housing flat rents check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Rent Determination			
	Schedule of flat rents offered at each public housing development	Annual Plan: Rent Determination			

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	check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy				
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Rent Determination			
	Public housing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance			
	Public housing grievance procedures check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures			
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures			
	The HUD-approved Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement (HUD 52837) for the active grant year	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grant	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	Most recent, approved 5 Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program, if not included as an attachment (provided at PHA option)	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans or any other approved proposal for development of public housing	Annual Plan: Capital Needs			
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition			
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans)	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing			
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing			
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans	Annual Plan: Homeownership			
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	Any cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency			
X	FSS Action Plan/s for public housing and/or Section 8	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency			
	Most recent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency			
	The most recent Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHEDEP) semi-annual performance report for any open grant and most recently submitted PHDEP application	Annual Plan: Safety and Crime Prevention			

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Applicable	Supporting Document	Applicable Plan
&		Component
On Display		
	(PHDEP Plan)	
X	The most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U. S.C. 1437c(h)), the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Troubled PHAs: MOA/Recovery Plan	Troubled PHAs
	Other supporting documents (optional) (list individually; use as many lines as necessary)	(specify as needed)

1. Statement of Housing Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction/s Served by the PHA

Based upon the information contained in the Consolidated Plan/s applicable to the jurisdiction, and/or other data available to the PHA, provide a statement of the housing needs in the jurisdiction by completing the following table. In the "Overall" Needs column, provide the estimated number of renter families that have housing needs. For the remaining characteristics, rate the impact of that factor on the housing needs for each family type, from 1 to 5, with 1 being "no impact" and 5 being "severe impact." Use N/A to indicate that no information is available upon which the PHA can make this assessment.

Housing Needs of Families in the Jurisdiction							
	by Family Type						
Family Type	Overall	Afford- ability	Supply	Quality	Access- ibility	Size	Loca- tion
Income <= 30% of AMI	689	5	5	5	3	2	1
Income >30% but <=50% of AMI	685	5	5	5	3	2	1
Income >50% but <80% of AMI	1686	3	4	3	3	2	1
Elderly	831	4	2	2	2	1	1
Families with Disabilities	116	5	5	4	4	4	1
White	2791	4	4	4	3	2	1
Black	51	4	4	4	3	2	1
Hispanic	109	4	4	4	3	2	1
Other	25	4	4	4	3	2	1

1 ,
Consolidated Plan of the Jurisdiction/s Indicate year: 2000-2004
U.S. Census data: the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy
("CHAS") dataset
American Housing Survey data
Indicate year:
Other housing market study
Indicate year:
Other sources: (list and indicate year of information)
Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) Community Profiles-1999

What sources of information did the PHA use to conduct this analysis? (Check all that

apply; all materials must be made available for public inspection.)

B. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA. PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Н	lousing Needs of Fami	lies on the Waiting Li	st	
Waiting list type: (select one) Section 8 tenant-based assistance Public Housing Combined Section 8 and Public Housing Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional) If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:				
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover	
Waiting list total	200		7.1%	
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	124	62%		
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	65	32.5%		

Housing Needs of Families on the Waiting List			
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	11	5.5%	
Families with children	111	55.5%	
Elderly families	12	6%	
Families with Disabilities	77	38.5%	
Race/ethnicity- White	138	69%	
Race/ethnicity-Black	12	6%	
Race/ethnicity- American Indian	0	0%	
Race/ethnicity- Hispanic	50	25%	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			
1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			
Is the waiting list clos If yes: How long has	sed (select one)? Note it been closed (# of m	onths)? 2 months	
		ist in the PHA Plan yea	ar? No X Yes
	permit specific catego	ories of families onto the	

C. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families in the jurisdiction and on the waiting list **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

	gy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within		
	rent resources by:		
Select a	ll that apply		
	Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line		
	Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units		
	Reduce time to renovate public housing units		
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development		
	Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources		
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction		
	Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required		
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration		
	Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program		
	Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies		
	Other (list below)		
Strate	gy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:		
Select all that apply			
\boxtimes	Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available		
	Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation		
	of mixed - finance housing Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based		
	assistance. Other: (list below)		
	Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI		
	Il that apply		

	Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work Other: (list below)
Need:	Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median
	gy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI Il that apply
	Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work Other: (list below)
	Specific Family Types: The Elderly gy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:
	Il that apply
	Seek designation of public housing for the elderly Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available Other: (list below)
Need:	Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities
	gy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities: ll that apply

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:		
Select if a	pplicable	
ŀ	Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate nousing needs Other: (list below)	
Strategy	y 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing	
	that apply	
	Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations Other: (list below)	
Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below) (2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies		
	actors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the	
strategie	es it will pursue:	
	Funding constraints Staffing constraints Limited availability of sites for assisted housing Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other nformation available to the PHA Influence of the housing market on PHA programs Community priorities regarding housing assistance	
	Results of consultation with local or state government	
	Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board	
	Results of consultation with advocacy groups	
	Other: (list below)	
	Waiting list of Authority's State funded housing programs & waiting lists of other area LHAs.	
	tement of Financial Resources Part 903.7 9 (b)]	

List the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources Planned \$ Planned Uses		
1. Federal Grants (FY 2003 grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
b) Public Housing Capital Fund		
c) HOPE VI Revitalization		
d) HOPE VI Demolition		
e) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	\$ 2,595,736	
f) Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (including any Technical Assistance funds)		
g) Resident Opportunity and Self- Sufficiency Grants	\$ 58,365	
h) Community Development Block Grant		
i) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income		
4. Other income (list below)		
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4. Non-federal sources (list below)		

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources Planned \$ Planned Uses		Planned Uses
Total resources	\$ 2,654,101	

3. PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (c)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

(1) Eligibility

 a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all tha apply)
When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time) Other: (describe)
 b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)? Criminal or Drug-related activity Rental history Housekeeping Other (describe)
c. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
d. Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
e. Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

 a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply) Community-wide list Sub-jurisdictional lists Site-based waiting lists Other (describe)
 b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing? PHA main administrative office PHA development site management office Other (list below)
c. If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection (3) Assignment
1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
2. Yes No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)? If yes, how many lists?
3. Yes No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously If yes, how many lists?
 4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be of the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)? PHA main administrative office All PHA development management offices Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists At the development to which they would like to apply Other (list below)
(3) Assignment
 a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one) One Two Three or More

b. Yes No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:
(4) Admissions Preferences
 a. Income targeting: Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?
b. Transfer policies: In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below) Emergencies Overhoused Underhoused Medical justification Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work) Resident choice: (state circumstances below) Other: (list below)
c. Preferences 1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If "no" is selected, skip to subsection (5) Occupancy)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)
Former Federal preferences: Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)
Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
Veterans and veterans' families
Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes) Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
Other preference(s) (list below)
3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.
Date and Time
Former Federal preferences: Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden
Other preferences (select all that apply) Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability Veterans and veterans' families Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes) Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below)
4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:The PHA applies preferences within income tiers

	Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements
(5) Oc	<u>cupancy</u>
	at reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information ut the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply) The PHA-resident lease The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy PHA briefing seminars or written materials Other source (list)
	v often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? ect all that apply) At an annual reexamination and lease renewal Any time family composition changes At family request for revision Other (list)
(6) De	concentration and Income Mixing
a	Yes No: Did the PHA's analysis of its family (general occupancy) developments to determine concentrations of poverty indicate the need for measures to promote deconcentration of poverty or income mixing?
b	Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to its admissions policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need to promote deconcentration of poverty or to assure income mixing?
c. If th	e answer to b was yes, what changes were adopted? (select all that apply) Adoption of site-based waiting lists If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Employing waiting list "skipping" to achieve deconcentration of poverty or income mixing goals at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:

	Employing new admission preferences at targeted developments If selected, list targeted developments below:
	Other (list policies and developments targeted below)
d. 🗌	Yes No: Did the PHA adopt any changes to other policies based on the results of the required analysis of the need for deconcentration of poverty and income mixing?
e. If tl app	he answer to d was yes, how would you describe these changes? (select all that bly)
	Additional affirmative marketing Actions to improve the marketability of certain developments Adoption or adjustment of ceiling rents for certain developments Adoption of rent incentives to encourage deconcentration of poverty and income-mixing Other (list below)
	sed on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA special efforts to attract or retain higher-income families? (select all that apply) Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:
_	sed on the results of the required analysis, in which developments will the PHA special efforts to assure access for lower-income families? (select all that apply) Not applicable: results of analysis did not indicate a need for such efforts List (any applicable) developments below:
B. Se	ction 8
Unless	tions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B. otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 nce program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, ates).
	<u>igibility</u>
a. Wh	nat is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply) Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation

	More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors below)
	Other (list below)
b. 🗌	Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
c. 🔀	Yes No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?
d. 🗌	Yes No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)
	icate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all at apply)
	Criminal or drug-related activity
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Other (describe below)
	Prior tenant history with the Authority
(2) Wa	aiting List Organization
	th which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based sistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply) None
	Federal public housing
	Federal moderate rehabilitation Federal project-based certificate program
	Other federal or local program (list below)
	nere may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based sistance? (select all that apply) PHA main administrative office Other (list below)
(3) So	arch Time
(3) 50	<u></u>
a. 🔀	Yes No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?
If yes,	state circumstances below:

If tenant can prove they are actively looking for a unit, an extension is granted. Extensions are also granted to find deleaded units.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting
Yes No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income? b. Preferences
1. Yes No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent (5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)
Former Federal preferences Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition) Victims of domestic violence Substandard housing Homelessness High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income) Other preferences (select all that apply) Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability Veterans and veterans' families Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility program Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting) Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs Victims of reprisals or hate crimes Other preference(s) (list below) Residents who live and/or work in Franklin County. Current residents of PBA units. Clients of ServiceNet who will reside in Servicenet PBA units

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a "1" in the space that represents your first priority, a "2" in the box representing your

second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use "1" more than once, "2" more than once, etc.

Date and Time

Forme	r Federal preferences	
	Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing	
	Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)	
	Victims of domestic violence	
	Substandard housing	
	Homelessness	
	High rent burden	
Other 1	preferences (select all that apply)	
	Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability	
	Veterans and veterans' families	
[3]	Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction	
	Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs	
	Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)	
	Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)	
Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility		
	programs	
	Victims of reprisals or hate crimes	
\boxtimes	Other preference(s) (list below)	
	[1] Current tenants in PBA units	
	[2] Clients of group homes for group home PBA units	
	[4] Residents who live and or work in Franklin County	
	ong applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are plicants selected? (select one)	
\Box	Date and time of application	
\forall	Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique	
	Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique	
	ne PHA plans to employ preferences for "residents who live and/or work in the sdiction" (select one)	
	This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD	
	The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan	

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\boxtimes	The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
	Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet
	income targeting requirements
(5) S	special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs
	which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing
elig	gibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program
adr	ministered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)
	The Section 8 Administrative Plan
	Briefing sessions and written materials
	Other (list below)
	ow does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8
pr	ograms to the public?
	Through published notices Other (list below)
	Other (list below)
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or	
The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income based rent selected, continue to question b.)	(If
b. Minimum Rent	
1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one) \$0 \$1-\$25 \$26-\$50	
2. Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?)
3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:	
c. Rents set at less than 30% than adjusted income	
1. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or percentage less than 30% of adjusted income?	
2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:	
 d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply) For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member For increases in earned income Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy) If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below: 	;
Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy) If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:	
For household heads For other family members For transportation expenses For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families	

	Other (describe below)
e. Ce	iling rents
	Oo you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) select one)
	Yes for all developments Yes but only for some developments No
2. F	for which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)
	For all developments For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only) For specified general occupancy developments For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes Other (list below)
	elect the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select ll that apply)
	Market comparability study Fair market rents (FMR) 95 th percentile rents 75 percent of operating costs 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments Operating costs plus debt service The "rental value" of the unit Other (list below)
f. Re	ent re-determinations:
O	etween income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income r family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to ent? (select all that apply) Never At family option

Any time the family experiences an income increase Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold) Other (list below)
g. Yes No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?
(2) Flat Rents
 In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.) The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing Survey of rents listed in local newspaper Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood Other (list/describe below)
B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).
(1) Payment Standards
Describe the voucher payment standards and policies.
 a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard) At or above 90% but below100% of FMR 100% of FMR Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)
b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

	FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area
	The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment
	standard Reflects market or submarket
	Other (list below)
	Other (list below)
	he payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? lect all that apply) FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's
	segment of the FMR area
	Reflects market or submarket
	To increase housing options for families
	Other (list below)
d. Ho	ow often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one) Annually
	Other (list below)
	nat factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its ment standard? (select all that apply) Success rates of assisted families Rent burdens of assisted families Other (list below)
	inimum Rent
a. Wh	at amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one) \$0 \$1-\$25 \$26-\$50
b. 🗌	Yes No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)
	perations and Management R Part 903.7 9 (e)]

Exemptions from Component 5: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this section. Section 8 only PHAs must complete parts A,B, and C(2)

A. PHA	A Management Structure
Describe	the PHA's management structure and organization.
(select o	one)
	An organization chart showing the PHA's management structure and
(organization is attached. (see page 48)
	A brief description of the management structure and organization of the PHA
:	follows:

B. HUD Programs Under PHA Management

?? List Federal programs administered by the PHA, number of families served at the beginning of the upcoming fiscal year, and expected turnover in each. (Use "NA" to indicate that the PHA does not operate any of the programs listed below.)

Program Name	Units or Families Served at Year Beginning	Expected Turnover
Public Housing		
Section 8 Vouchers	450	16 %
Section 8 Certificates		
Section 8 Mod Rehab		
Special Purpose Section 8 Certificates/Vouchers (list individually)		
Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP)		
Other Federal Programs(list individually)		

C. Management and Maintenance Policies

List the PHA's public housing management and maintenance policy documents, manuals and handbooks that contain the Agency's rules, standards, and policies that govern maintenance and management of public housing, including a description of any measures necessary for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (which includes cockroach infestation) and the policies governing Section 8 management.

(1) Pul	olic Housing Maintenance and Management: (list below)
(2)	Section 8 Management: (list below)
	Section 8 Administrative Plan
6. PHA Gri [24 CFR Part 903	evance Procedures 3.7 9 (f)]
	component 6: High performing PHAs are not required to complete component 6. HAs are exempt from sub-component 6A.
A. Public Ho	No: Has the PHA established any written grievance procedures in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR Part 966, Subpart B, for residents of public housing?
If yes, l	list additions to federal requirements below:
initiate the PHA m PHA de	A office should residents or applicants to public housing contact to PHA grievance process? (select all that apply) tain administrative office evelopment management offices list below)
	Penant-Based Assistance No: Has the PHA established informal review procedures for applicants to the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program and informal hearing procedures for families assisted by the Section 8 tenant-based assistance program in addition to federal requirements found at 24 CFR 982.
If yes, l	list additions to federal requirements below:
informal re	a office should applicants or assisted families contact to initiate the eview and informal hearing processes? (select all that apply) tain administrative office list below)

7. Capital Improvement Needs [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (g)] Exemptions from Component 7: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 8. A. Capital Fund Activities Exemptions from sub-component 7A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 7B. All other PHAs must complete 7A as instructed. (1) Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Using parts I, II, and III of the Annual Statement for the Capital Fund Program (CFP), identify capital activities the PHA is proposing for the upcoming year to ensure long-term physical and social viability of its public housing developments. This statement can be completed by using the CFP Annual Statement tables provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR**, at the PHA's option, by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52837. Select one: The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name) -or-The Capital Fund Program Annual Statement is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP Annual Statement from the Table Library and insert here) (2) Optional 5-Year Action Plan

Agencies are encouraged to include a 5-Year Action Plan covering capital work items. This statement can be completed by using the 5 Year Action Plan table provided in the table library at the end of the PHA Plan template **OR** by completing and attaching a properly updated HUD-52834.

Yes No: Is the PHA providing an optional 5-Year Action Plan for the Capital Fund? (if no, skip to sub-component 7B)

b. If yes to question a, select one:

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided as an attachment to the PHA Plan at Attachment (state name

-or-

The Capital Fund Program 5-Year Action Plan is provided below: (if selected, copy the CFP optional 5 Year Action Plan from the Table Library and insert here)

B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement **Activities (Non-Capital Fund)**

Applicability of sub-component 7B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement. Yes No: a) Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to question c; if yes, provide responses to question b for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary) b) Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant) 1. Development name: 2. Development (project) number: 3. Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status) Revitalization Plan under development Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval Revitalization Plan approved Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway Yes No: c) Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below: Yes No: d) Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below: Yes No: e) Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:

8. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (h)]

Applicability of component 8: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

1. Yes No:	Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p)) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If "No", skip to component 9; if "yes", complete one activity description for each development.)
2. Activity Descriptio	n
Yes No:	Has the PHA provided the activities description information in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 9. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)
	Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development nam	
1b. Development (pro	
2. Activity type: Den	
Dispos	
3. Application status Approved	(select one)
	ending approval
Planned appli	-
	oproved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)
5. Number of units af	-
6. Coverage of action	
Part of the develo	
Total developmen	•
7. Timeline for activi	
	rojected start date of activity:
*	nd date of activity:
9. Designation of or Families wind Disabilities [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (i)]	Public Housing for Occupancy by Elderly Families th Disabilities or Elderly Families and Families with
1. Yes No:	Has the PHA designated or applied for approval to designate or does the PHA plan to apply to designate any public housing for occupancy only by the elderly families or only by families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities or

will apply for designation for occupancy by only elderly families or only families with disabilities, or by elderly families and families with disabilities as provided by section 7 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437e) in the upcoming fiscal year? (If "No", skip to component 10. If "yes", complete one activity description for each development, unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission; PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 10.)

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2. Activity Description		
Yes No: Has the PHA provided all required activity description		
information for this component in the optional Public Housing		
Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 10. If		
"No", complete the Activity Description table below.		
Designation of Public Housing Activity Description		
1a. Development name:		
1b. Development (project) number:		
2. Designation type:		
Occupancy by only the elderly		
Occupancy by families with disabilities		
Occupancy by only elderly families and families with disabilities		
3. Application status (select one)		
Approved; included in the PHA's Designation Plan		
Submitted, pending approval		
Planned application		
4. Date this designation approved, submitted, or planned for submission: (DD/MM/YY)		
5. If approved, will this designation constitute a (select one)		
New Designation Plan		
Revision of a previously-approved Designation Plan?		
6. Number of units affected:		
7. Coverage of action (select one)		
Part of the development		
Total development		
10. Conversion of Public Housing to Tenant-Based Assistance		
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (j)]		
Exemptions from Component 10; Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.		
A Aggregaments of Designable Devitalization Deviced to gootion 202 of the HUD		
A. Assessments of Reasonable Revitalization Pursuant to section 202 of the HUD		
FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act		

1. Yes No:	Have any of the PHA's developments or portions of developments been identified by HUD or the PHA as covered under section 202 of the HUD FY 1996 HUD Appropriations Act? (If "No", skip to component 11; if "yes", complete one activity description for each identified development, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11.)
2. Activity Descriptio ☐ Yes ☐ No:	Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? If "yes", skip to component 11. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.
Conv	version of Public Housing Activity Description
1a. Development nam	
1b. Development (pro	ject) number:
Assessment Assessment Assessment Question	f the required assessment? Int underway Int results submitted to HUD Int results approved by HUD (if marked, proceed to next Int plain below)
3. Yes No: Is block 5.)	a Conversion Plan required? (If yes, go to block 4; if no, go to
status)	on Plan (select the statement that best describes the current
	n Plan in development
	n Plan submitted to HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY)
	n Plan approved by HUD on: (DD/MM/YYYY) pursuant to HUD-approved Conversion Plan underway
than conversion (selection Units addr	requirements of Section 202 are being satisfied by means other et one) ressed in a pending or approved demolition application (date submitted or approved: ressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI demolition application (date submitted or approved:
	ressed in a pending or approved HOPE VI Revitalization Plan (date submitted or approved:) ents no longer applicable: vacancy rates are less than 10 percent

•	nents no longer applicable: site now has less than 300 units lescribe below)
B. Reserved for Co	onversions pursuant to Section 22 of the U.S. Housing Act of
C. Reserved for Co	onversions pursuant to Section 33 of the U.S. Housing Act of
11. Homeowners [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (k	ship Programs Administered by the PHA
A. Public Housing Exemptions from Compo	onent 11A: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete 11A.
1. Yes No:	Does the PHA administer any homeownership programs administered by the PHA under an approved section 5(h) homeownership program (42 U.S.C. 1437c(h)), or an approved HOPE I program (42 U.S.C. 1437aaa) or has the PHA applied or plan to apply to administer any homeownership programs under section 5(h), the HOPE I program, or section 32 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437z-4). (If "No", skip to component 11B; if "yes", complete one activity description for each applicable program/plan, unless eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to small PHA or high performing PHA status. PHAs completing streamlined submissions may skip to component 11B.)
2. Activity Descripti Yes No:	Has the PHA provided all required activity description information for this component in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table? (If "yes", skip to component 12. If "No", complete the Activity Description table below.)
Pub	olic Housing Homeownership Activity Description (Complete one for each development affected)
1a. Development nar	

1b. Development (project) number:			
2. Federal Program authority:			
HOPE I			
5(h)			
Turnkey I	Turnkey III		
Section 32	2 of the USHA of 1937 (effective 10/1/99)		
3. Application status:	(select one)		
Approved	; included in the PHA's Homeownership Plan/Program		
Submitted	l, pending approval		
Planned a	pplication		
4. Date Homeownersh	hip Plan/Program approved, submitted, or planned for submission:		
(DD/MM/YYYY)			
5. Number of units a	ffected:		
6. Coverage of action	n: (select one)		
Part of the develo	ppment		
Total developmen	nt		
B. Section 8 Tena	nt Based Assistance		
1. Yes No:	Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If "No", skip to component 12; if "yes", describe each program using the table below (copy and complete questions for each program identified), unless the PHA is eligible to complete a streamlined submission due to high performer status. High performing PHAs may skip to component 12.)		
2. Program Description:			
a. Size of Program ☐ Yes ☒ No:	Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the section 8 homeownership option?		
If the answer to the question above was yes, which statement best describes the number of participants? (select one) 25 or fewer participants 26 - 50 participants 51 to 100 participants more than 100 participants			

 b. PHA-established eligibility criteria Yes No: Will the PHA's program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria? If yes, list criteria below: 			
12. PHA Community Service and Self-sufficiency Programs [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (1)] Exercises from Community 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this			
Exemptions from Component 12: High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component. Section 8-Only PHAs are not required to complete sub-component C.			
A. PHA Coordination with the Welfare (TANF) Agency			
 Cooperative agreements: Yes No: Has the PHA has entered into a cooperative agreement with the TANF Agency, to share information and/or target supportive services (as contemplated by section 12(d)(7) of the Housing Act of 1937)? 			
If yes, what was the date that agreement was signed? <u>DD/MM/YY</u>			
 2. Other coordination efforts between the PHA and TANF agency (select all that apply) Client referrals Information sharing regarding mutual clients (for rent determinations and otherwise) Coordinate the provision of specific social and self-sufficiency services and programs to eligible families Jointly administer programs Partner to administer a HUD Welfare-to-Work voucher program Joint administration of other demonstration program Other (describe) 			
B. Services and programs offered to residents and participants			
(1) General			
 a. Self-Sufficiency Policies Which, if any of the following discretionary policies will the PHA employ to enhance the economic and social self-sufficiency of assisted families in the following areas? (select all that apply) Public housing rent determination policies 			

	Public housing admissions policies		
	Section 8 admissions policies		
	Preference in admission to section 8 for certain public housing families		
	Preferences for families working or engaging in training or education		
	programs for non-housing programs operated or coordinated by the		
	PHA		
	Preference/eligibility for public housing homeownership option		
	participation		
	Preference/eligibility for section 8 homeownership option participation		
	Other policies (list below)		
b. Eco	nomic and Social self-sufficiency programs		
	_		
\times Ye	es No: Does the PHA coordinate, promote or provide any		
	programs to enhance the economic and social self-		
	sufficiency of residents? (If "yes", complete the following		
	table; if "no" skip to sub-component 2, Family Self		
	Sufficiency Programs. The position of the table may be		
	altered to facilitate its use.)		

Services and Programs				
Program Name & Description (including location, if appropriate)	Estimated Size	Allocation Method (waiting list/random selection/specific criteria/other)	Access (development office / PHA main office / other provider name)	Eligibility (public housing or section 8 participants or both)
Computer Instruction Classes	3	Invitation to FSS Clients	Oak Courts Learning Center	FSS Clients
Budgeting workshops	3	Self Selected	GHA Office	FSS clients
Computer for FSS Clients – computers are given to clients who need them for work or school	2	Based on need and availability	PHA main office	FSS Clients
Counseling one on one & joint with service agencies: personal & job skills	40	Required	GHA Office, Oak Courts Learning Center or service agency	FSS Clients
Homeownership Planning	10	Self Selected	GHA Office	FSS Clients

(2) Family Self Sufficiency program/s

a. Participation Description			
Fam	nily Self Sufficiency (FSS) Particip		
Program	Required Number of Participants (start of FY 2000 Estimate)	Actual Number of Participants (As of: DD/MM/YY)	
Public Housing			
Section 8	20	44 as of 11/25/02	
b. Yes No: If the PHA is not maintaining the minimum program size required by HUD, does the most recent FSS Action Plan address the steps the PHA plans to take to achieve at least the minimum program size? If no, list steps the PHA will take below:			
Housing Act of 1937 (relat welfare program requirement	th the statutory requirements or ing to the treatment of income ents) by: (select all that apply)	changes resulting from	
Adopting appropriate changes to the PHA's public housing rent determination policies and train staff to carry out those policies Informing residents of new policy on admission and reexamination Actively notifying residents of new policy at times in addition to admission and			
reexamination. Establishing or pursuing a cooperative agreement with all appropriate TANF agencies regarding the exchange of information and coordination of services Establishing a protocol for exchange of information with all appropriate TANF agencies Other: (list below)			
D. Reserved for Community Service Requirement pursuant to section 12(c) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937			

13. PHA Safety and Crime Prevention Measures [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (m)]

Exemptions from Component 13: High performing and small PHAs not participating in PHDEP and Section 8 Only PHAs may skip to component 15. High Performing and small PHAs that are participating in PHDEP and are submitting a PHDEP Plan with this PHA Plan may skip to sub-component D.

A. Need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents

1. Describe the need for measures to ensure the safety of public housing residents
(select all that apply) High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in some or all of the PHA's developments
High incidence of violent and/or drug-related crime in the areas surrounding or adjacent to the PHA's developments
Residents fearful for their safety and/or the safety of their children
Observed lower-level crime, vandalism and/or graffiti
People on waiting list unwilling to move into one or more developments due to perceived and/or actual levels of violent and/or drug-related crime
Other (describe below)
2. What information or data did the PHA used to determine the need for PHA actions to improve safety of residents (select all that apply).
Safety and security survey of residents
Analysis of crime statistics over time for crimes committed "in and around"
public housing authority
Analysis of cost trends over time for repair of vandalism and removal of graffiti
Resident reports
PHA employee reports Police reports
Demonstrable, quantifiable success with previous or ongoing anticrime/anti
drug programs
Other (describe below)
3. Which developments are most affected? (list below)
B. Crime and Drug Prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake in the next PHA fiscal year
1. List the crime prevention activities the PHA has undertaken or plans to undertake:
(select all that apply)
Contracting with outside and/or resident organizations for the provision of
crime- and/or drug-prevention activities
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

Activities targeted to at-risk youth, adults, or seniors Volunteer Resident Patrol/Block Watchers Program Other (describe below)
2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)
C. Coordination between PHA and the police
1. Describe the coordination between the PHA and the appropriate police precincts for carrying out crime prevention measures and activities: (select all that apply)
Police involvement in development, implementation, and/or ongoing evaluation of drug-elimination plan
Police provide crime data to housing authority staff for analysis and action Police have established a physical presence on housing authority property (e.g., community policing office, officer in residence)
Police regularly testify in and otherwise support eviction cases Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of
Police regularly meet with the PHA management and residents Agreement between PHA and local law enforcement agency for provision of
above-baseline law enforcement services
Other activities (list below) 2. Which developments are most affected? (list below)
D. Additional information as required by PHDEP/PHDEP Plan PHAs eligible for FY 2000 PHDEP funds must provide a PHDEP Plan meeting specified requirements prior to receipt of PHDEP funds.
Yes No: Is the PHA eligible to participate in the PHDEP in the fiscal year covered by this PHA Plan?
Yes No: Has the PHA included the PHDEP Plan for FY 2000 in this PHA Plan?
Yes No: This PHDEP Plan is an Attachment. (Attachment Filename:)
14. RESERVED FOR PET POLICY
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (n)]
15. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations.

16. Fiscal Audit
[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (p)]
1. Yes No: Is the PHA required to have an audit conducted under section 5(h)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U S.C. 1437c(h))? (If no, skip to component 17.) 2. Yes No: Was the most recent fiscal audit submitted to HUD? 3. Yes No: Were there any findings as the result of that audit? 4. Yes No: If there were any findings, do any remain unresolved? If yes, how many unresolved findings remain? 5. Yes No: Have responses to any unresolved findings been submitted to HUD? If not, when are they due (state below)?
17. PHA Asset Management [24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (q)]
Exemptions from component 17: Section 8 Only PHAs are not required to complete this component. High performing and small PHAs are not required to complete this component.
1. Yes No: Is the PHA engaging in any activities that will contribute to the long-term asset management of its public housing stock, including how the Agency will plan for long-term operating, capital investment, rehabilitation, modernization, disposition, and other needs that have not been addressed elsewhere in this PHA Plan?
 What types of asset management activities will the PHA undertake? (select all that apply) Not applicable Private management Development-based accounting Comprehensive stock assessment Other: (list below)
3. Yes No: Has the PHA included descriptions of asset management activities in the optional Public Housing Asset Management Table?

18. Other Information

A. Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

[24 CFR Part 903.7 9 (r)]

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1. 🔀 🧏	Yes No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?
2. If ye	es, the comments are: (if comments were received, the PHA MUST select one)
	Attached at Attachment (file name)
\boxtimes	Provided below:

The Resident Advisory Board (RAB) met at a meeting scheduled by the Authority to discuss the prior year's accomplishments and proposed changes to the 2003 Annual Plan. RAB members were sent copies of the 2003 Annual Plan in advance of the meeting for comment, suggestions and recommendations.

The Executive Director related to the RAB that in addition to the RAB meeting, a public hearing is to be held on 12/16/02 to receive comments and suggestion from the public at large. Additionally the following items were discussed:

The RAB was please to be informed the Authority's Section 8 Homeownership program has been implemented. Prior to implementation, meetings were held with local banks, realtors, insurance companies etc., in order to gain their support and participation. A separate meeting for FSS participants, advocates and service agencies was also held. The Authority recently amended its administrative plan to allow homeownership applicants the option to receive the onetime downpayment and closing cost assistance payment as published in the October 18, 2002 Federal Register. The Director explained how it would work but added that he felt few participants would take advantage of it, as the continuing HAP payment would benefit most homeownership clients in the long term. Even so, as explained it was an option that might work for some households.

The Director told the members that a second round of Section 8 Project Based Assistance (PBA) was advertised with huge success. In fact, the Authority was over subscribed by landlord interest. One of the RAB members questioned as to why a certain landlord's applications was denied on the basis of location. The Director explained that the program regulations prohibit placement of PBA in census tracts where the poverty rate exceeds 20% of medium income.

A true success story related to the RAB by the Director is the participation of 44 households in the Authority's FSS program. The Authority is only required to serve 20 participants but chooses to assist more because of the merits of the program and its

benefits to families. 80% of participants have money in escrow accounts and they will be prime candidates for homeownership in the future.

One RAB member questioned why the Authority had not opted to select more than 75% of applicants from its waiting list that were below 30% of medium income. The director explained that in reality that 90-95% of applicants selected were below 30% of medium income and the Authority did not want to exclude otherwise income eligible families that are also struggling with high rents.

The Director informed RAB members that the Authority had recently opened its Section 8 waiting list to accept 300 applicants by lottery. One RAB member questioned how the opening was advertised. The Director said that it was advertised in the local paper, a regional and minority newspapers. An ad was also placed with the local radio station (which also doubled the airtime for free for non profits) and local cable TV. Copies of the ad opening were also sent to numerous service agencies. The Director also stated that in January the Authority would join with other housing authorities state-wide and participate in a centralized waitlist. This new waitlist will eliminate duplication and allow applicants to apply once and be on the lists of all participating housing authorities. The Greenfield Housing Authority will exhaust applicants on its current list before selecting applicants from the new centralized list.

The Director explained that the Authority is still offering workshops and instruction on budgeting and computers in addition to counseling on personal and job skills. Homeownership planning and donations of computers is also offered to FSS clients as listed on page 39 of this plan.

The Authority is also involved in an effort to develop a supportive housing/assisted living facility for the elderly in the community. An RFP for a market study has been issued and the Authority expects to received preliminary support once the results and need is documented.

3. In v	what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply) Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.
	The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments List changes below:
	Other: (list below)

B. Description of Election process for Residents on the PHA Board				
1.	Yes No:	Does the PHA meet the exemption criteria provided section 2(b)(2) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937? (If no, continue to question 2; if yes, skip to sub-component C.)		
2.	Yes No:	Was the resident who serves on the PHA Board elected by the residents? (If yes, continue to question 3; if no, skip to subcomponent C.)		
3. De	scription of Resid	ent Election Process		
a. Noi	Candidates were Candidates coul	dates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply) e nominated by resident and assisted family organizations d be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance : Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on)		
b. Eli	Any head of hou Any adult recipi	(select one) f PHA assistance usehold receiving PHA assistance tent of PHA assistance oer of a resident or assisted family organization		
c. Eli	based assistance	ents of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-		
For eac	ch applicable Consolid	stency with the Consolidated Plan dated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as		
necessa	ary).			
1. Co	nsolidated Plan ju	risdiction: Commonwealth Of Massachusetts		

	The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply)				
	needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s. The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.				
	Other: (list below)				
3.	3. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the followin actions and commitments: (describe below) The consolidated plan of the jurisdiction states there is a need for additional affordable housing due to the low incomes of wage earners in the western part of the state. In addition to supporting the Authority's applications for additional Section 8 voucher units because of the documented need, the Commonwealth provides additional state resources which include but are not limited to the following: Public Housing Management services, Public Housing Modernization Funding, Social Services in Public Housing, the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program, the State Housing Assistance for Rental Production (SHARP) program, the Housing Innovation Fund, State Tax Credits, etc.				
D. Other Information Required by HUD					
	e this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.				

Attachments

Use this section to provide any additional attachments referenced in the Plans.

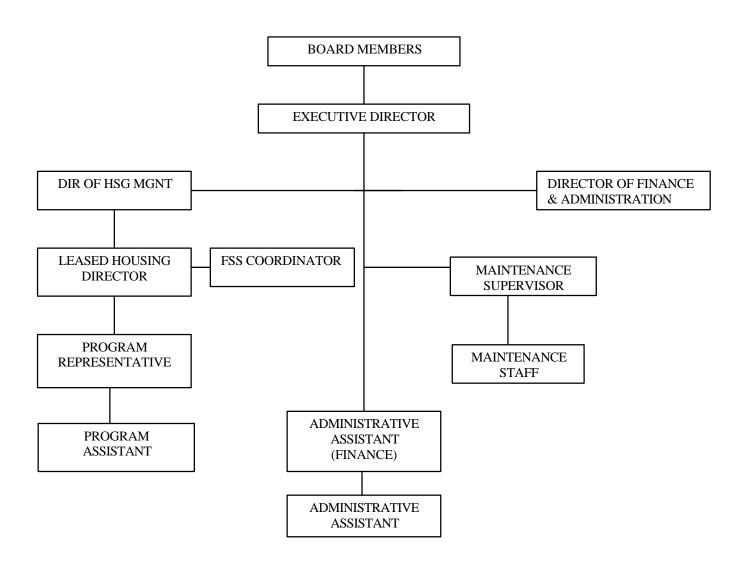
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- ?? Attachment A Organizational Chart
- ?? Attachment B Certification by State of GHA Plan's Consistency with the Consolidated Plan
- ?? Attachment C Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement
- ?? Attachment D Progress in Meeting the 5-Year plan Mission and Goals.
- ?? Attachment E Resident Membership of the PHA Governing Board.
- ?? Attachment F Membership of the Resident Advisory Board

ATTACHMENT A - ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

GREENFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY



ATTACHMENT B - CERTIFICATION BY THE STATE OF THE GHA PLAN'S CONSISTENCY WITH THE **CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Office of Public and Indian Housing

Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan's Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

I, Fred Habib, the Acting Deputy Director of the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, certify that the Five Year and Annual PHA Plan of the Greenfield Housing Authority is consistent with the Consolidated Plan of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts prepared pursuant to 24 CFR Part 91. This certification does not constitute a determination as to the effect of any residency preference on the operation of a program to which such preference applies.

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Certification by State and Local Official of PHA Plan's Consistency with the Consolidated Plan to Accompany the HUD 50075

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ATTACHMENT C - Section 8 Homeownership Capacity Statement

The Greenfield Housing Authority has developed the capacity to successfully operate a Section 8 homeownership program. In the past the Authority has developed and administered moderate rehab, new construction and CDBG housing rehabilitation programs. We have partnereding with another area PHA (HRA) that is currently operating a self-help homeownership program and which also offers first time home buyer financing using various private and government financing vehicles. The HRA also has received funding from the Housing Assistance Council for a home buyer counseling program. We require that our clients attend both pre and post home buyer counseling program in order to assure their success as new home buyers. This has also been strongly advised by local banks during our discussions with them concerning the homeownership program..

The Authority has gathered community-wide support for the section 8 homeownership program. The GHA and RHA have sponsored community meetings and invited local banks, realtors, contractors, social service agencies, government agencies and other groups that we know can assist us in operating a successful homeownership program in our community.

To date we have obtained NAHRO sponsored training from LISC, Bank America, Fannie Mae and the Neighborhood Assistance project. The Authority has met with local banks and they have all expressed interest in the program. We have implemented the program and plan to offer the recently passed downpayment and closing cost assistance option to participants.

Families are actively looking to purchase homes at this time and we are sure purchases will be made through the program in this fiscal year.

ATTACHMENT D - Progress in Meeting the 5- Year Plan's Mission & Goals

The Greenfield Housing Authority applied for Fair Share and Mainstream vouchers in f/y 2002. The Authority was turned down for both requests. A new program monitoring system developed by the Authority to track statistics has assisted us in maintaining strong SEMAP ratings.

The Authority's Mobility counseling and self sufficiency efforts have been very successful. Forty Four (44) families are enrolled in the Family Self Sufficiency Program, more than double the minimum program requirement of twenty (20) families. The Authority's equal opportunity efforts are recognized by the fact that families are receiving assistance in all areas and neighborhoods of the community.

The Greenfield Housing Authority is the current fiscal year implemented a homeownership component of our Section 8 Voucher program. We implemented the program in conjunction with another area housing authority. Four local banks currently offer first time home-buyer financing and have expressed interest the Section 8 homeownership program. Our local partners such as banks, realtors, public service agencies, contractors and government agencies are pleased to assist us in implementing the Section 8 Homeownership program.

The Authority also believes there is a strong need for elderly affordable assisted/supportive housing in the area. To address that need the Authority has partnered with Franklin County Home Care Corporation and is in the preliminary development stages of developing such a facility. We have met with the Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP) and the Community Economic Development and Assistance Corporation (CSDAC) and obtain preliminary support. At their request we have issued an RFP for a marketing study to be performed.

ATTACHMENT E – Resident Membership on the PHA Governing Board

The Greenfield Housing Authority is a PHA that only administers Section 8. As such the Authority qualifies for the "small PHA exception." The Authority has and will in accordance with the regulation provide reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the Authority Board of Directors. The Authority will also wait a reasonable time after the resident advisory board has received the notice.

ATTACHMENT F – Membership of the Resident Advisory Board

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Component 7 Capital Fund Program Annual Statement Parts I, II, and II

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part I: Summary

Capital Fund Grant Number	FFY of Grant Approval: (MM/YYYY)

Original Annual Statement

Line No.	Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost
1	Total Non-CGP Funds	
2	1406 Operations	
3	1408 Management Improvements	
4	1410 Administration	
5	1411 Audit	
6	1415 Liquidated Damages	
7	1430 Fees and Costs	
8	1440 Site Acquisition	
9	1450 Site Improvement	
10	1460 Dwelling Structures	
11	1465.1 Dwelling Equipment-Nonexpendable	
12	1470 Nondwelling Structures	
13	1475 Nondwelling Equipment	
14	1485 Demolition	
15	1490 Replacement Reserve	
16	1492 Moving to Work Demonstration	
17	1495.1 Relocation Costs	
18	1498 Mod Used for Development	
19	1502 Contingency	
20	Amount of Annual Grant (Sum of lines 2-19)	
21	Amount of line 20 Related to LBP Activities	
22	Amount of line 20 Related to Section 504 Compliance	
23	Amount of line 20 Related to Security	
24	Amount of line 20 Related to Energy Conservation Measures	

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part II: Supporting Table

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	General Description of Major Work Categories	Development Account Number	Total Estimated Cost

Annual Statement Capital Fund Program (CFP) Part III: Implementation Schedule

Development Number/Name HA-Wide Activities	All Funds Obligated (Quarter Ending Date)	All Funds Expended (Quarter Ending Date)

Optional Table for 5-Year Action Plan for Capital Fund (Component 7)

Complete one table for each development in which work is planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal years. Complete a table for any PHA-wide physical or management improvements planned in the next 5 PHA fiscal year. Copy this table as many times as necessary. Note: PHAs need not include information from Year One of the 5-Year cycle, because this information is included in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

Development Number	Development Name (or indicate PHA wide)	Number Vacant Units	% Vacancies in Development	
Description of New Improvements	eded Physical Improvements or M	Management	Estimal	ted Planned Start Date (HA Fiscal Year)
Total estimated co	ost over next 5 years			

Optional Public Housing Asset Management Table

See Technical Guidance for instructions on the use of this table, including information to be provided.

Public Housing Asset Management								
Development Identification		Activity Description						
Name, Number, and Location	Number and Type of units	Capital Fund Program Parts II and III Component 7a	Development Activities Component 7b	Demolition / disposition Component 8	Designated housing Component 9	Conversion Component 10	Home- ownership Component 11a	Other (describe) Component 17